

유전체 역학연구의 동향
Genomic Epidemiology

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Lecture Outline

- Molecular & Genomic Epidemiology
- Case-Control Study of Genetic Susceptibility
 - SNP Analysis
 - SNPs and Breast Cancer
 - GSEC
- Cohort Study for Genomic Epi Studies
- Future Directions

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MOLECULAR EPIDEMIOLOGY AND CARCINOGEN-DNA
ADDUCT DETECTION: NEW APPROACHES TO
STUDIES OF HUMAN CANCER CAUSATION

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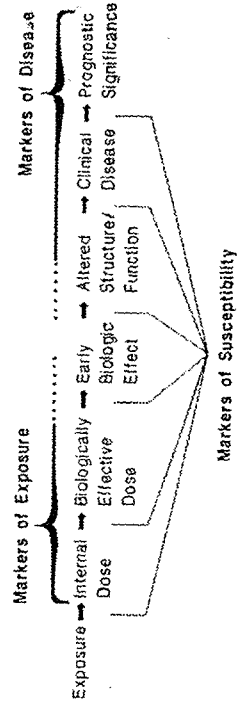
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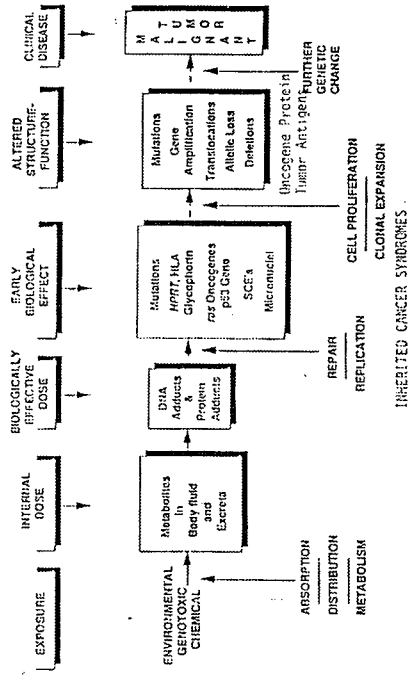
Traditional Epidemiology



Molecular Epidemiology

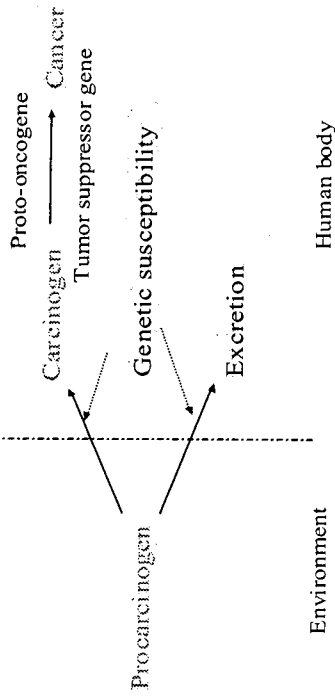


MOLECULAR BIOMARKERS OF GENOTOXIC EXPOSURE



Types of Susceptibility Genes

Cancer & Genetic Susceptibility



Which SNPs be analyzed?

- biological relevance
 - previous studies with other diseases
 - haplotype: intron, promotor regions, cSNP, etc.
 - epistasis: up- or down-stream
- allele frequencies
- available genotyping methods

SNP Database

- browse target SNPs
<http://snp.cshl.org/>
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/SNP/>
<http://snp500cancer.nci.nih.gov/home.cfm>
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<http://hgvbase.cgb.ki.se/>
<http://ariel.ucs.unimelb.edu.au:80/~cotton/mdi.htm>
<http://www2.ebi.ac.uk/mutations/>

Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms for Personalized Research

Search:

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Ideal genotyping method

- Should be ...
- Easily and quickly developed from sequence information
 - Low cost for assay development in terms of marker-specific reagents and time spent by expert personnel on optimization
 - Robust reaction even at suboptimal DNA samples
 - Fully automated procedures and minimal hands-on operation
 - Simple, automated, accurate genotype calling for data analysis
 - Flexible and scalable assay format (performing a few hundred to a million assays per day)
 - Low assay cost for optimized genotyping step (including equipment, reagents, and personnel)

Single Nucleotide Polymorphism

Search by IDs

Note: rs# and db# must be prefixed with "r#" or "db#", respectively (e.g. rs123456789).

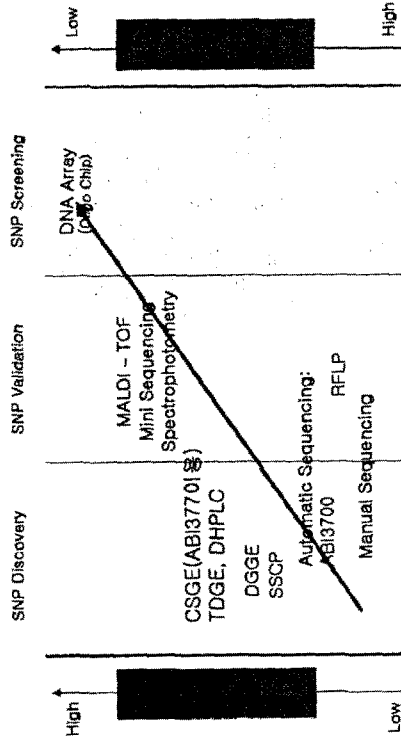
Submission information

- Population
- Frequency
- Location
- Disease (based on program location)

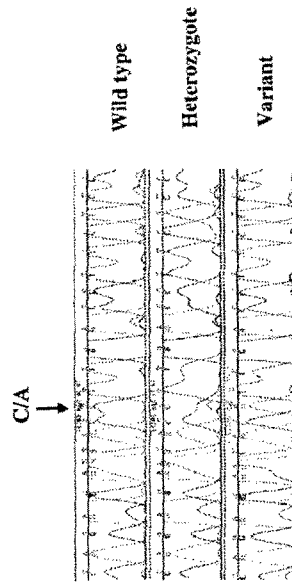
Methods in dbSNP at NCBI

Computed	variation was mined from sequence alignment with software
dHPLC	Denaturing High Pressure Liquid Chromatography used to detect SNP
Hybridize	hybridization method (e.g. chip) was used to assay for variation
RFLP	variation in enzyme restriction site used to detect variation
Sequence	samples were sequenced and resulting alignment used to define variation
SSCP	single stranded conformational polymorphism used to detect variation
Other	other method used to detect variation

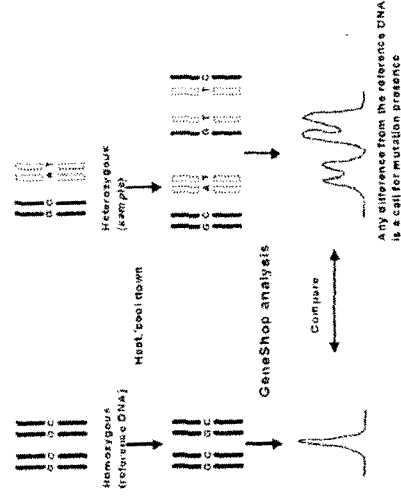
SNP Analysis & Technology



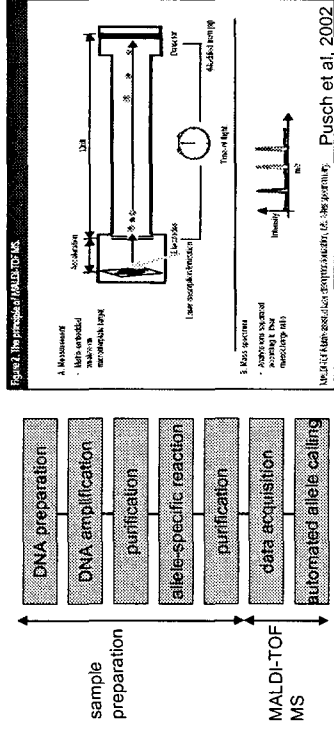
Direct sequencing for SNP discovery



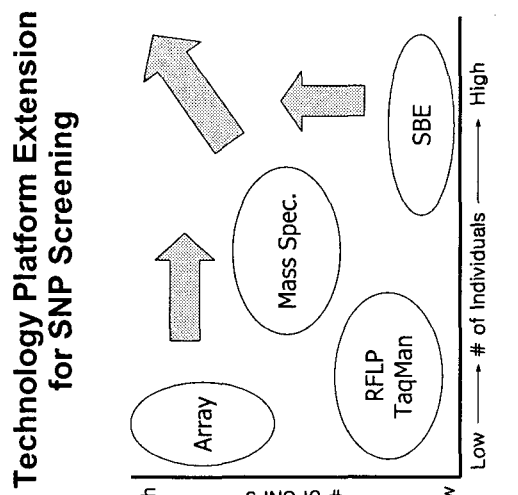
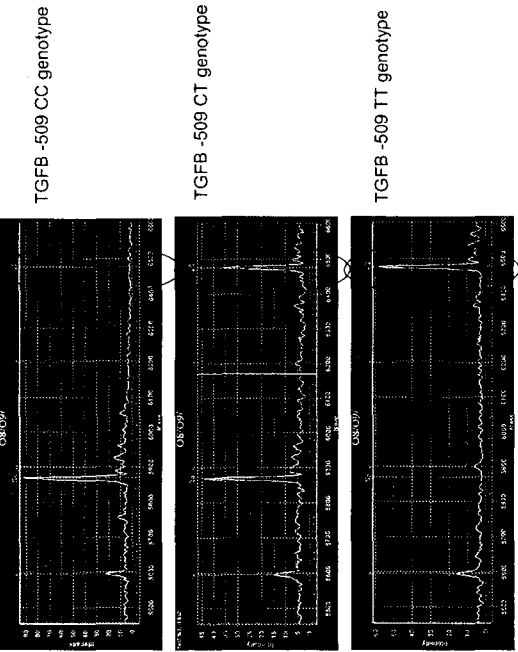
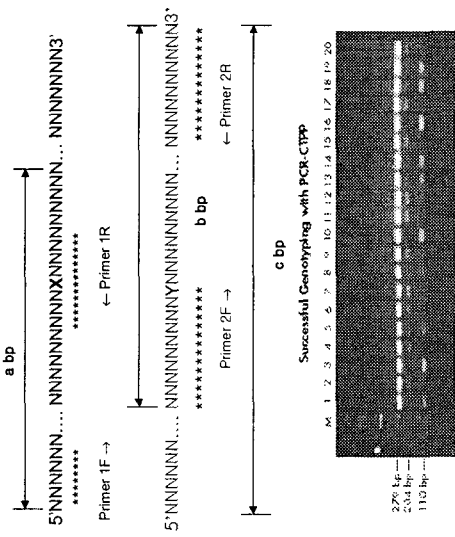
dHPLC



Matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization (MALDI-TOF) mass spectrometry (MS)



PCR-CTPP



SNPs and Breast Cancer

Selected Low Penetrance Genes Studied MGEL, SNUCM

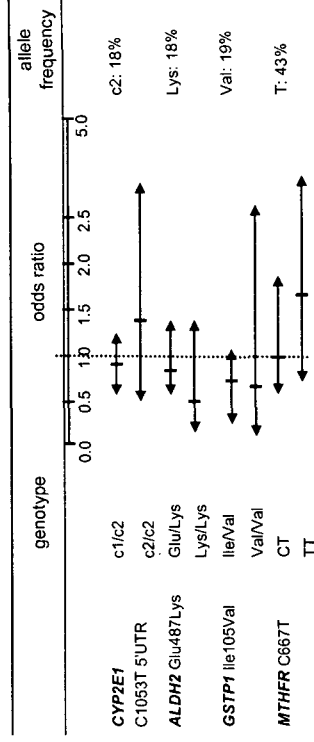
group	genes
xenobiotic metabolism	CYP1A1/2E1, GSTM1/T1/P1, NAT1/2, ALDH2, EPHX, NQO1,
estrogen metabolism	CYP17/19/1B1, COMT, ER- α
DNA repair	XRCC1/2/3/4/6, ERCC2/4, ATM, AGT, LIG4, RAD51/52, hOGG1
cytokine & growth factor	HER2, TGF β 1, TNF β , IGF1, IL-1 β , IL-RN,
cell cycle control	CCND1, CDK7, Bcl-6, MTHFR

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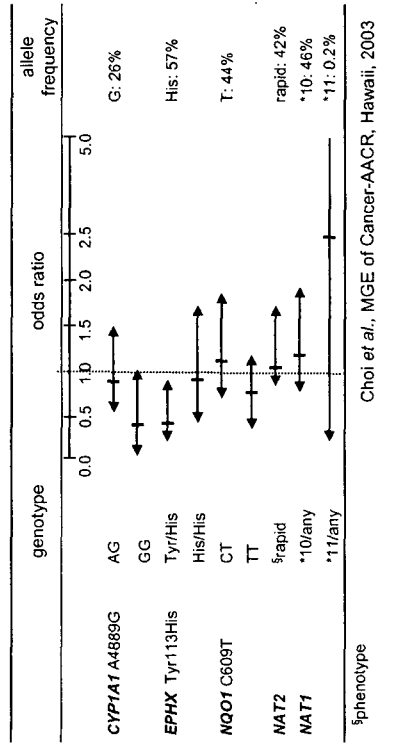
Genotyping Method

Method	Genes	No	YR
PCR	GSTM1/T1	500	1998
RFLP	GSTP1, COMT, MTHFR, ER α , XRCC1, hOGG1		
RT-PCR	CYP1B1/2E1, NQO1	700	1999
DASH	CYP19, ERCC4, EPHX		
TaqMan	NAT1/2		
CTPP	TGF β 1, TNF β , IGF1, IL1B, IL-RN, ALDH2, BAR2, HER2	1100	2000
SnapShot	CYP1A1/17, ATM, XRCC3, XPD, AGT	1400	2001
MALDI-TOF	XRCC2/4/6, LIG4, RAD51/52, CCND1, CDK7, Bcl-6, ER α	2100	2002

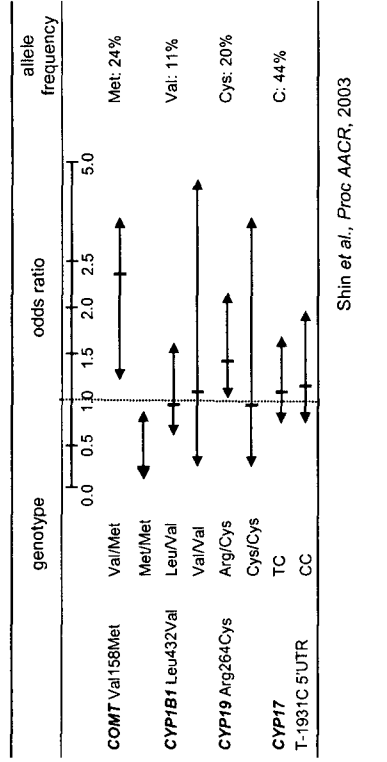
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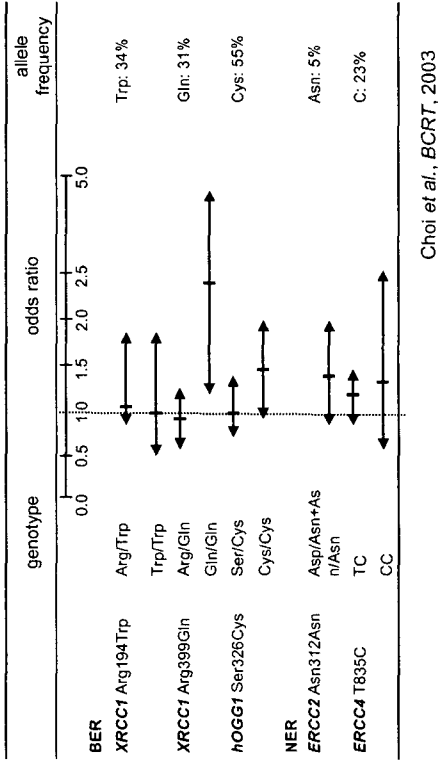
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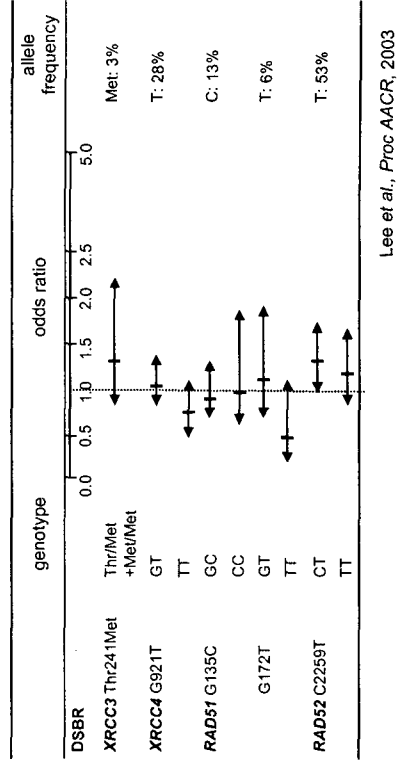
Estrogen Metabolizing Enzyme Genes and Breast Cancer Risk



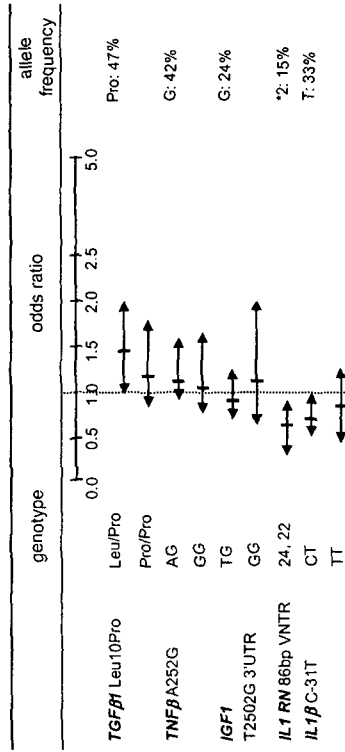
DNA Repair Genes and Breast Cancer



DNA Repair Genes and Breast Cancer



Cytokine and Growth Factor Genes and Breast Cancer



Park et al., Proc AACR, 2003

GSEC (International Collaborative Study on Genetic Susceptibility to Environmental Carcinogen)

- International Pooled Data Analysis Project -

- Objectives
 - to investigate the association and interaction between polymorphisms in carcinogenesis with adequate statistical power
- Metabolic genetic polymorphisms
 - CYP1A1, CYP2D6, CYP2E1, GSTM1/T1, NAT2, EH, NAT1, NQO1, GSTP1
- Current Data Status (Jan 2003)
 - 78 investigators, 136 studies
 - total n=44,966 (Case: 21,092, Controls: 23,874)
 - Cancer sites: lung (29%), bladder (15%), breast (14%), head and neck (10%), skin (8%), colon (7%), leukemia (5%), ovary-uterus (3%), prostate (3%), others (7%)

Distribution of Genetic Polymorphisms

Gene	Controls, n (%)	Cases, n (%)
GSTM1	17843 (74.7%)	16937 (80.3%)
GSTT1	10672 (44.7%)	11753 (55.7%)
CYP1A1	10133 (42.4%)	8780 (41.6%)
CYP2E1	4178 (17.5%)	3701 (17.5%)
CYP2D6	5811 (24.3%)	5805 (27.5%)
NAT2	7121 (29.8%)	6108 (29.0%)
GSTM3	1820 (7.6%)	3098 (14.7%)
GSTP1	5166 (21.6%)	5744 (27.2%)
HPX	1144 (4.8%)	1003 (4.8%)
NAT1	1714 (7.2%)	1999 (9.5%)
CYP2C19	1615 (6.8%)	1051 (5.0%)
Two genes	4846 (20.3%)	4962 (23.5%)
Three genes	4270 (17.9%)	3879 (18.4%)
Four genes	3532 (14.8%)	2685 (12.7%)
Five or More genes	4159 (17.4%)	4773 (22.6%)

Approved projects (in press or to be submitted)

- Lung cancer, race, histology, smoking, CYP1A1, CYP2E1 (Le Marchand)
- Distribution of GST, smoking and drinking habits among controls (Benhamou & Smit)
- Colorectal cancer risk and GSTM1 deletion (Smit)
- Low dose exposures, residential history and metabolic and metabolic polymorphisms (Vineis & Veglia)
- Genetic susceptibility to head and neck cancer: Gene-gene and gene-environment interactions (Brennan)
- Genetic susceptibility to breast cancer susceptibility to breast cancer and interaction with tobacco smoking (Boffetta)



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HUMAN GENOME EPIDEMIOLOGY (HUGE) REVIEW

Food, Analysis and Meta-analysis of Glutathione S-Transferase* M1 and Bladder Cancer: A HUGE Review

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Cohorts for Genomic Epi

- US NCI Cohort Consortium
- COGENE
- UK Biobank
- EPIC
- Japanese Cohorts: JPHC, JACC
- Korean Cohorts: KMCC

No.	Cohorts	Year began	No. at entry	Female %	Ethnicity
1	AARP Diet and Health Study (US)	1995	540,893	40%	White (92%)
2	Agricultural Health Study (US)	1994	89,190	35%	White (97%)
3	The Black Women's Health Study (US)	1995	64,500	100%	AF-Am (100%)
4	California Teachers Study (US)	1995	133,479	100%	White (97%)
5	Physicians' Health Study III (US)	1981/1997	29,571	0%	White (94%)
6	Citrus Cohort (US)	1974/1989	58,000	55%	White (98%)
7	Women's Health Study (WHS) (US)	1992	39,876	100%	White (94%)
8	PLCO (US)	1993	148,000	50%	White (90%)
9	Nutrition Intervention Trials in Linxian (China)	1985	32,902	55%	Asian (100%)
10	Multietnic Cohort (US)	1983	215,251	55%	White (23%)
11	The Shanghai Male Cohort Study (China)	1986	18,244	0%	Asian (100%)
12	The Singapore Chinese Health Study (Singapore)	1993	63,257	56%	Asian (100%)
13	Vitamins & Lifestyle Study (VITAL) (US)	2000	75,000	53%	White (93%)
14	Shanghai Women's Health Study (China)	1992	75,000	100%	Asian (100%)
15	Prevention Study (CPS) II Nutrition Cohort (US)	1982	184,000	53%	White (97%)
16	Health Professionals Follow-up Study (US)	1986	51,529	0%	White (97%)
17	Nurses' Health Study (US)	1976	121,700	100%	White (85%)
18	Nurses' Health Study II (US)	1989	116,671	100%	White (94%)
19	EPIC (Europe 8 countries)	1993	480,000	69%	White
20	ATBC Study (US)	1985	29,133	0%	White (100%)
21	New York Women's Health Study (US)	1985	14,275	100%	White (85%)

No.	Biospecimen, n (%)	Types of Biospecimen	No. Cancer (by 2002), n (%)
1	270000 (50%) (planning)	buccal cell	30,000 (6%)
2		buccal cell	2000 (2%)
3		buccal cell	700 (1%)
4	432 (0.3%)	buccal cell cheek brushes	13,400 (10%)
5	1:15,000 (66%), II: 6150 (82%)	plasma & red cells/buffy	3,607 (12%)
6	58,000 (100%)	serum, plasma, RBC, buffy coat	3,263 (6%)
7	28,133 (71%)	plasma, buffy coat, RBC	1,699 (4%)
8	60,000 (41%)	plasma, buffy coat, RBC	3,000 (2%)
9	32,902 (100%)	plasma, buffy coat, RBC, toenails	3,656 (11%)
10	8,900 (4%)	serum, plasma, RBC, buffy coat, urine	18,300 (9%)
11	18,244 (6%)	serum, urine	1,178 (6%)
12	1,500 (2%)	plasma, serum, RBC, buffy coat, urine	2,355 (4%)
13	36,000 (47%)	buccal cell	N/A
14	60,000 (80%)	plasma, RBC, WBC	1,200 (2%)
15	40,000 (22%)	serum, plasma, buffy coat, RBC	20,000 (11%)
16	33,000 (64%)	plasma, WBC, RBC, buccal cell	4,000 (8%)
17	32,826 (30%)	plasma, buffy coat, RBC	
18	29,500 (26%)	plasma, buffy coat, RBC, urine	15,200 (3%)
19	400,000 (83%)	serum, plasma, buffy coat, RBC	7,000 (24%)
20	29,133 (100%)	serum, RBC, toenail	
21	14,250 (100%)	serum, blood clots	2,000 (14%)

COGENE (Co-ordination of Genomes Research Across Europe)

The COGENE project consists of five work packages:

- creation of a European web site on human genomics
- survey of the current status of genomes research in the European Union.
- informing the public.
- workshop on population genetics
- workshop on pharmacogenomics

Major European Population Cohorts/Biobanks Collected for Genetic Studies (>1000 samples)

Country	Cohorts/Registry	DNA Biobanks/Subjects
Austria	Austrian Disease and Health Bank Project	Frozen tissues: >20 000; Paraffin embedded tissues >2.5 M; Patient data >600 000
Cyprus	Histocompatibility Laboratory at the Paraskevidion Transplant Center	Approx. 3000 DNA samples
Czech	Masaryk Memorial Cancer Institute Cystic Fibrosis Registry Thrombophilia Registry Estonian Genome Project	Breast ca. pts. & healthy; >1000 DNA samples >2500 DNA samples >1000 DNA samples 10 000 participants (DNA & health records)
Estonia	Cancer Register	30 000 samples
Finland	Finnish Twin Cohort Health 2000 Cohort Northern Finland Cohorts FINRISK 92 FINRISK 97 FINRISK 02	170 000 samples 11 500 samples 21 000 samples 8000 samples (cardiovascular diseases) 10 000 samples (cardiovascular diseases) 11 000 sample (cardiovascular diseases)

Country	Cohorts/Registry	DNA Biobanks/Subjects
Finland	Diabetes Cohort Autism Cohort Psychosis Cohort KORA-MONICA	6000 samples 2000 samples 3000 samples >20,000 individuals (for cardiovascular disease & diabetes)
Germany	EPICS PopGen	>30,000 individuals 2.3 million individuals (for 12 "civilization diseases)
Israel	Ashkenazi Jewish population The Israel Ischaemic Heart Disease Jerusalem Lipid Research Clinic Jerusalem Perinatal Study	several thousands samples (Dgene Pharmaceuticals Ltd) 10,000 civil servant men 7000 middle aged and 8600 offspring 92,000 children & 40,000 of their mothers.
Latvia	Latvian Diabetes Registry	31 000 patients
Netherlands	Cohorts of elderly subjects Twin Cohorts	from many studies Netherlands Twin Register (adult/young twins); depression, cardiovascular etc.
Norway	CONOR - Cohort of Norway MOBA - Norwegian mother and child cohort	175 000 participants 16 000 mothers

Country	Cohorts/Registry	DNA Biobanks/Subjects
Portugal	Bleeding disorder register Cardiovascular disease register Cystic fibrosis register	2800 samples 1746 samples 4100 samples
Sweden	The Västerbotten Project Cohort The Northern Sweden Monica Cohort The Västerbotten Mammmary Screening Cohort	70 000 samples 7 000 samples 35 000 samples
UK	Biobank UK MRC - Genetic Materials Collection National Child Development Study EPIC-Norfolk: Prospective study on cancer ALSPAC Million Women Study ProtectT Study	500 000 participants (planning) 14 collections of genetic material (complex disease patients) 17 000 participants 30 000 aged 45-74 yrs 14 000 children born in Bristol area 1991-2 Breast cancer screening programme Prostate cancer study

UK Biobank project (2002-9)

-a study on the genes, environment and health-

- large population-based prospective study aimed at establishing how genes, lifestyle and environmental factors interact to affect people's health in UK (2004-~)
- fund: MRC (Medical Research Council), Wellcome Trust biomedical charity, and Department of Health
- **background**
 - small sample size (inconsistent and unreliable results)
 - incomplete or inadequate measures of exposure
 - lack of formal statistical testing
 - retrospective-case-control design
 - characteristics of UK
 - a large heterogeneous population
 - Centralized National Health Service

Objectives

- to investigate the separate and combined effects of genetic and environmental factors (lifestyle, physiological and environmental exposures) on the risk of common multifactorial diseases of adult life

Study Design

- prospective cohort study
- nested case-control study

Subjects recruitment

- ~500,000 (45-69 yrs) (representative sampling)
- 500-600 general practices

Data collection

- self-administered questionnaire: SES, demography, habits/lifestyle, diet (food frequency questionnaire), reproductive history, family history etc.
- interview on their medical histories, and written consent for participation and follow-up
- physical assessment: blood pressure, anthropometric (height, weight, waist and hip), FEV1
- 7-day diet diary

Blood sampling (50ml)

- plasma, buffy coat, and whole blood are stored in LN₂
- various analytes are to be measured

Follow-up (health monitoring for > 10 yrs)

- many disorders, including cancer, heart disease, diabetes and Alzheimer's disease etc
- cause-specific mortality and cancer incidence: Office of National Statistics.

- incident morbidity: hospitalization data, general practice records
- NHS information system

Resurvey (exposure update & self-reported incident morbidity)

- on 2,000 participants in every 2 years
- on entire cohorts by postal questionnaire

Analysis

- series of nested-case control studies

Statistical power (if 95% power, 0.1% significance)

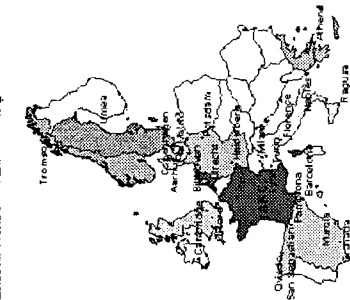
- >5,000 incident cases (e.g., diabetes mellitus, ischaemic heart disease mortality, myocardial infarction, colorectal cancer, breast cancer)
 - minimum relative risk (prevalence of exposure or genotypes 20-80%): 1.5
 - minimum interaction ratio: 1.4
- 1000-2000 incident cases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, Parkinson's disease, hip fracture, ovarian cancer, bladder cancer etc.)
 - minimum relative risk (prevalence of exposure or genotypes 20-80%): 1.8-2.0
 - minimum interaction ratio: 1.7-2.0

참고자료: http://www.biobank.ac.uk/documents/draft_protocol.pdf

EPIC (1992~)

-European Prospective Investigation into Cancer and Nutrition-

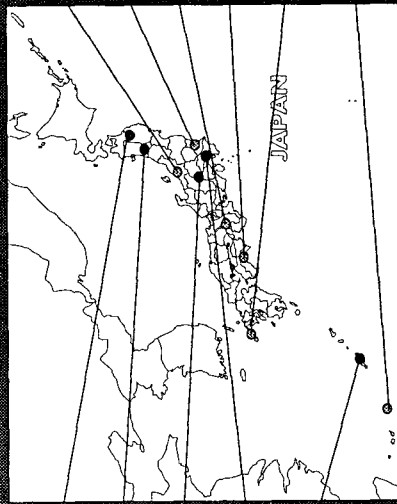
Countries: centres collaborating in EPIC



- Objectives: to investigate the relationships between diet, nutritional status, lifestyle and environmental factors and the incidence of cancer and other chronic diseases
- Fund: Europe Against Cancer Program of the European Commission
- Subjects: >520,000 (≥20 yrs), ten European countries (France, UK, Germany, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Spain; Sweden Denmark, Norway(1995~))

- Data collection
 - diet and lifestyle: questionnaire
- Bio-bank and biological samples
 - from virtually 100% of participants (except in France and Oxford 33%)
 - 30ml blood -> 0.5ml cryo-plastic straws
 - storage
 - LN₂ (-196°C)
 - local center and IARC
 - analysis
 - Vit C etc.
 - markers of diet related factors
- Follow-up: > 10 yrs
- First results were presented in June 2001.

JPHC (Japan Public Health Center-based prospective Study)



- Objectives
 - a population based cohort on diet, cancer and cardiovascular diseases
- Study Design
 - prospective cohort study, nested case-control study
- Subjects (n=141,000)
 - Cohort I (1990~): 62,000 (40~59 yrs)
 - Cohort II (1993~): 79,000 (40~69 yrs)
- Data collection
 - self-administered questionnaire: past medical history, smoking and drinking, diet, family history, physical activity, stress and social support, residential history, occupational history, personality, reproductive history
 - Food Frequency Questionnaire: 44~46 items, 4~5 frequency categories, without portion size
- Blood sampling along with Health Check-up
 - 10ml peripheral blood in heparinized tube
 - centrifuged within 12 hours: 3 tubes (1ml) for plasma, 1 tube (1ml) for buffy layer
 - stored at -80°C
- Follow-up
 - Population registry, death certificate, medical record
 - with 5- or 10-year follow-up survey

Japan Collaborative Cohort (JACC) Study

Baseline study	Follow-up study(-1999)	Organ-specific analysis
Participated areas : 29	Average period:10.1 Years	Stomach and Liver cancer
Collected in 1988-90	Total deaths: 12,178	Large intestinal cancer
Subjects: 110,792	(Cancer:37%)	Pancreas and Gallbladder cancer
Serum samples: 40,000	Cancer incidences: 5,228	Urinary tract and Prostate cancer
Male: 42%, Age: 40-79Ys	Final follow-up (2000/12/31)	Lung cancer

Lifestyle and lung cancer death (Lifestyle analysis)

- Risk factors (RR)
 - Habitual smoking (Males:4.5, Female:3.5)→ Lower than those in the US & UK
 - High intake of fatty foods in non-smokers and obesity at age 20 (females)
- Protective factors
 - Stop smoking (the risk was lowered around 1.0 after 15-20 years)
 - Frequent intake of green-yellow vegetables and fruit in smokers

Serum components and lung cancer death (Serum analysis)

- Positive association: IGF-I (adjusted by IGFBP-3)
- Negative association: IGF-II, IGFBP-3, Total cholesterol, α -carotene, β -Carotene, β -Cryptoxanthin

Multi-institutional Molecular Epidemiology Cohort in Japan (2003~)

- Potential models
 - Hospital-based research (e.g. research program in Aichi Cancer Center)
 - Community-based health control programs
 - Private health screening programs
 - Occupational health screening programs
 - Related cohorts for other study purposes
 - Other specific communities

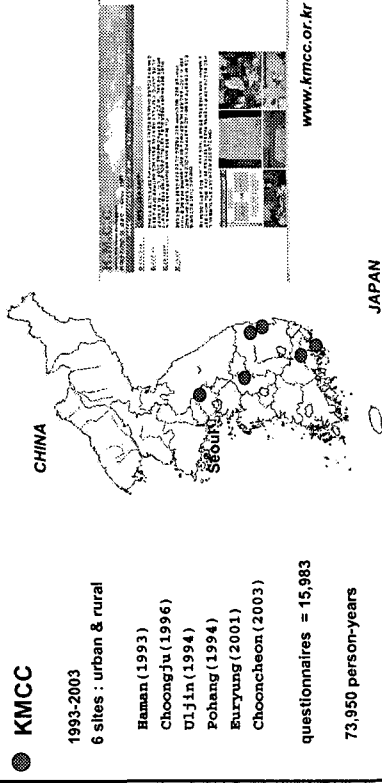
Molecular Epidemiology Cohort in Hiroshima, Japan (2003~)

-Pilot Study Prior to the Nation-Wide Project-

- Subjects
 - n=7000 (≥ 40 yrs)
 - 1 town → other towns in 2nd or 3rd year
 - informed consent based on sufficient understanding
- Cooperation with
 - local administration
 - medical institutions
 - Hiroshima University
- Interactive cohort study design
 - lifestyle guidance,
 - measurement of biomarkers in site
 - periodic re-survey

Korean Multi-center Cancer Cohort

(since 1993)



Baseline Information : KMCC (since 1993)

- questionnaire on lifestyles : direct interview
- anthropometric measurements
- clinical laboratory tests : b-chemistry, lipids, stools, tumor markers

Biologic Materials Bank : KMCC (n = 15,641)

blood (20ml)

plasma	(0.5ml x 3 E-tubes)
WBC buffy coat	(0.5ml x 1 E-tubes)
RBC clots	(0.5ml x 2 E-tubes)
2 sets stored at -70 °C	

urine (50ml)

(10ml x 2 f-tubes)	2 sets stored at -20 °C
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Cohort Studies with Blood Samples (selected from Rothman et al. 2002)

Studies	Year began	No. of subjects with blood samples
NYU Women's Health	1985	14,000
Nurses' Health, USA	1989	33,000
Washington County	1989	33,000
Women's Health Initiative	1993	164,000
EPIC, Europe	1993	350,000
Meibourne Collaborative Cohort	1990	42,000
JPHC, Japan	1990	49,000
JACC, Japan	1989	50,000
KMCC, Korea	1993	15,000
Shanghai Women's Health	1997	55,000

Future Directions

- large cohorts for genomic research
 - at least 100,000 enrollments
 - G-E/G-G interaction: etiology/survival
 - Asian consortium for genomic study
- the genotype-phenotype relationship
 - expression and/or functional assay
- application to
 - pharmacogenomics: individual variation of drug response
 - preventive trial